

PORTLAND BANDIT IN ESCAPE AFTER BATTLE WITH COP

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—A running gun battle between a policeman and a prowler in a fashionable Portland residential district ended early today with the robber's escape after searching authorities after he had been telled twice by police bullets.

After the robber is alleged to have entered the exclusive homes of M. R. Klepper, Flopina Jenkins, school principal, and John S. Coker, he was met by H. S. Wartel, special policeman. The robber drew a pistol and ordered the officer to hold his hands.

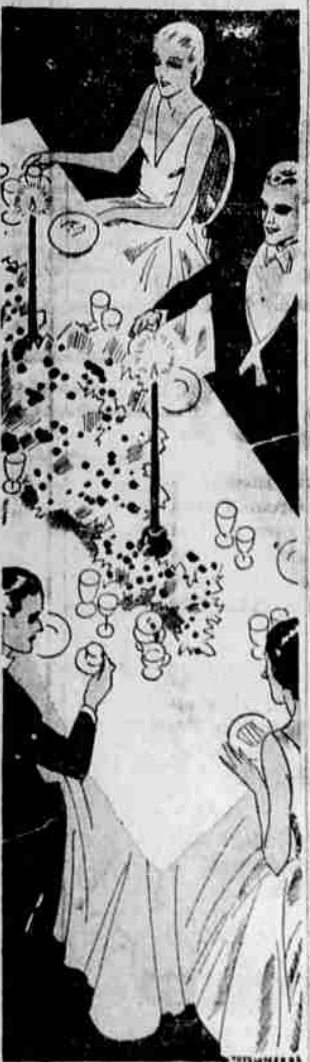
Wartel complied but seized his own revolver from a shoulder holster. The robber fired at him four times point blank. Turning to flee, the officer returned the fire, but another bullet found its mark and sprawled the thief again. He fled.

LEGION MERRYMAKERS ARE BURNED IN BLAST

ELMWOOD, Wis., Nov. 12.—(AP)—Eleven men were burned, two seriously, by a midnight explosion of a gas-filled furnace at the American Legion auditorium last night. Five hundred dancers on an upper floor were thrown into a temporary panic.

An unusual noise was heard in the furnace room. Several men investigated and as they opened the door there was a terrific explosion. Those in front were blown through the doorway. The door was hurled 30 feet and the blast shattered every window in the building.

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MIRRORS OF YESTERDAY

By Alexander George
(AP Feature Service Writer)
Gentlemen of the late nineties, who sported flexible neckties, non-demonic watch chains and detachable cuffs, also preferred blonds.

That same full Alderman "High house John" Coughlin wore a frock coat which reached far below his knees, a fancy waistcoat to which was appended a heavy gold watch chain and trousers with large checks of various hues.

Mark Hanna, rejuvenated by treatments at the German baths, was returning from abroad with new zest for a campaign in Ohio. Andrew Carnegie was drawing plans for his mansion on Fifth avenue, Maude Adams was starring in the "Little Minister" and Andrew Mack, another theatrical soul of the hour, was singing Irish love songs in a paradoxically pleasant falsetto.



One prominent matron at Newport, who was a grandmother and whose raven locks were one of her chief attractions, was preparing to appear as a blond the next season.

John turned to his companion, Daniel Sweeney, chief of the Chicago fire department and said: "Gosh, I'd like to have this ocean for a pool in my back yard."

Red Spider Seen by Court Hall As Greatest Future Orchard Menace

Court Hall, well known local orchardist, continued to his home for the night with an attack of rheumatism. He has written the following article on the "Red Spider":

Red Spider Evil.
It is my opinion that in the future the red spider will be the greatest pest that the horticulturist will have to contend with. It has not been so many years ago that the red spider was practically unknown in this valley. I remember well when this destructive little mite made its first appearance in the Young & Hall DeAnjou trees.

Just when to spray is a problem as many times irrigation interferes. To spray before irrigating might be too early and after may be too late.

I have had my greatest success in spraying just as the young spiders begin to hatch. I have never found that light oils do much good for the reason light oils evaporate too quickly. I have had good success with Volek. Even then two applications are sometimes necessary. I have also applied oil early in the season, with not much effect, except to delay the appearance of the spider. Volek is expensive spraying but the cheapest in the long run, as it retains its strength at a much longer period. The spider we have here is not the original red spider, the spider here being more of a greenish color and much harder to control.

Since that time the red spider has practically spread over the entire Rogue River valley, causing much damage and expense to the orchardist.

I would like to hear from other orchardists on this subject and think it would be of great educational value to all concerned.

POSTPONE TRIAL OF SUSPECTED SLAYER

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(AP) The trial of George A. McManus, for the murder of his gambler associate, Arnold Rothstein, was adjourned today until Nov. 13, because of the illness of an important state witness.

The ill witness is Alvin Thomas, better known as "Titanic" Thompson, and alleged to be one of the men with whom McManus and Rothstein played cards a few days before the shooting and where, it is said, Rothstein lost heavily to McManus.

One juror was sworn on motion of defense counsel, D. C. Murray, after which Judge Charles C. Nott, Jr., announced adjournment until next Monday.

Three Live Ghosts Rialto Tomorrow

Among the Broadway hits to have been acquired by the movies for reproduction with sound is "Three Live Ghosts," the famous comedy-drama, the screen manifestation of which will be an exhibit at the Rialto theatre beginning tomorrow.

Free from the confining shackles of the stage, "Three Live Ghosts," which when originally produced had but the one setting of the interior of "Old Sweetheart's" home, is now played before a series of picturesque backgrounds including the famous Scotland Yard London's Police Headquarters, the mansion of a millionaire peer, the slums of Whitechapel, tempestuous World War front during the heat of battle, and London town at the time of the anniversary celebration. Commented upon as "brilliant" by the nation's press when it began its long run as a play, "Three Live Ghosts" is said to be considerably greater entertainment as a motion picture.

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LAKE COUNCIL OF BOY SCOUTS HAS GROWTH IN YEAR

(Contributed)
The fiscal year of the Greater Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America closed in October and reports were made at the recent council meeting showing the progress of the work during the past 12 months. A brief summary of the work follows:

Membership October 31, 1928, 17 troops, 260 scouts.
Membership October 31, 1929, 20 troops and 2 patrols; 332 scouts.
Present membership classified: 171 tentfoot scouts, 58 second class, 64 first class.
These registered scouts have acquired 791 merit badges. Scouts attended organized camps this past summer as follows:

	Scouts
Camp Applegate	26
Council Bolen Lake	18
Troop 2, Fish Lake	14
Applegate Patrol	6
California Gypsy Tour	7
Total	81



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Unforseen, etc.	2,800
Administration	1,000
Total	\$20,000

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